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ous sights. The following day a tour, again by private motorcoach, to Rossio Square, St. George's Castle, Commerce Square, Belem Tower and the Ancient Art and Popular Art Museums.

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On Thursday, July 18, you'll be winging your way to Rome and the Hotel Boston for two glorious days and nights. You'll visit the

Quirinale Palace, the Trevi Fountain, the Pantheon, the Vatican Museums and Galleries, Sistine Chapel and the Pinacotheca.

Afternoon plans include visits to the Coliseum, the Basilica of St. Paul outside the city walls, the Palatine Hill, Capitoline Hill and the Roman Forum.

The following day will be spent taking in all the wonderful sights (Continued on Page 3, Col. 4)

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Weather

Mostly cloudy and mild with scattered showers and possibly thunderstorms tonight, low mostly in the 50s. Tomorrow scattered early morning showers followed by slow clearing and not so warm, high near 60.

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U.S. GRAND JURY GETS TRASH PROBE

Bookie Raid Nabs 2 In Levittown House

Five Bucks County police officials yesterday took horse race bets over the phone for close to three hours after raiding a Levittown home operating as a gambling establishment.

Arrested were two Bristol Borough men, Eugene Schiavoni, 31, of Lincoln Ave. and Alfred Mancini, also 31, of Chestnut St.

Police officials were forced to break through two front doors during the raid to gain entrance to the home at 21 Rolling Lane, Red Cedar Hill, Bristol Township.

Slips Burned

A third door, leading to a bedroom where betting slips were being burned in a wash basin by the two suspects, also had to be forced open, police said.

The betting slips had been doused with denatured alcohol before being ignited. But police managed to confiscate hundreds

of other betting slips and about \$3,000 in cash.

Taking part in the raid were Sgt. Andrew Kutney, Trooper James Faillace and Sgt. Keith Duane of the Trevoze State Police; Bristol Township Police Chief John R. Stewart, and Bucks County Det. Charles Shaw.

Suffers Burns

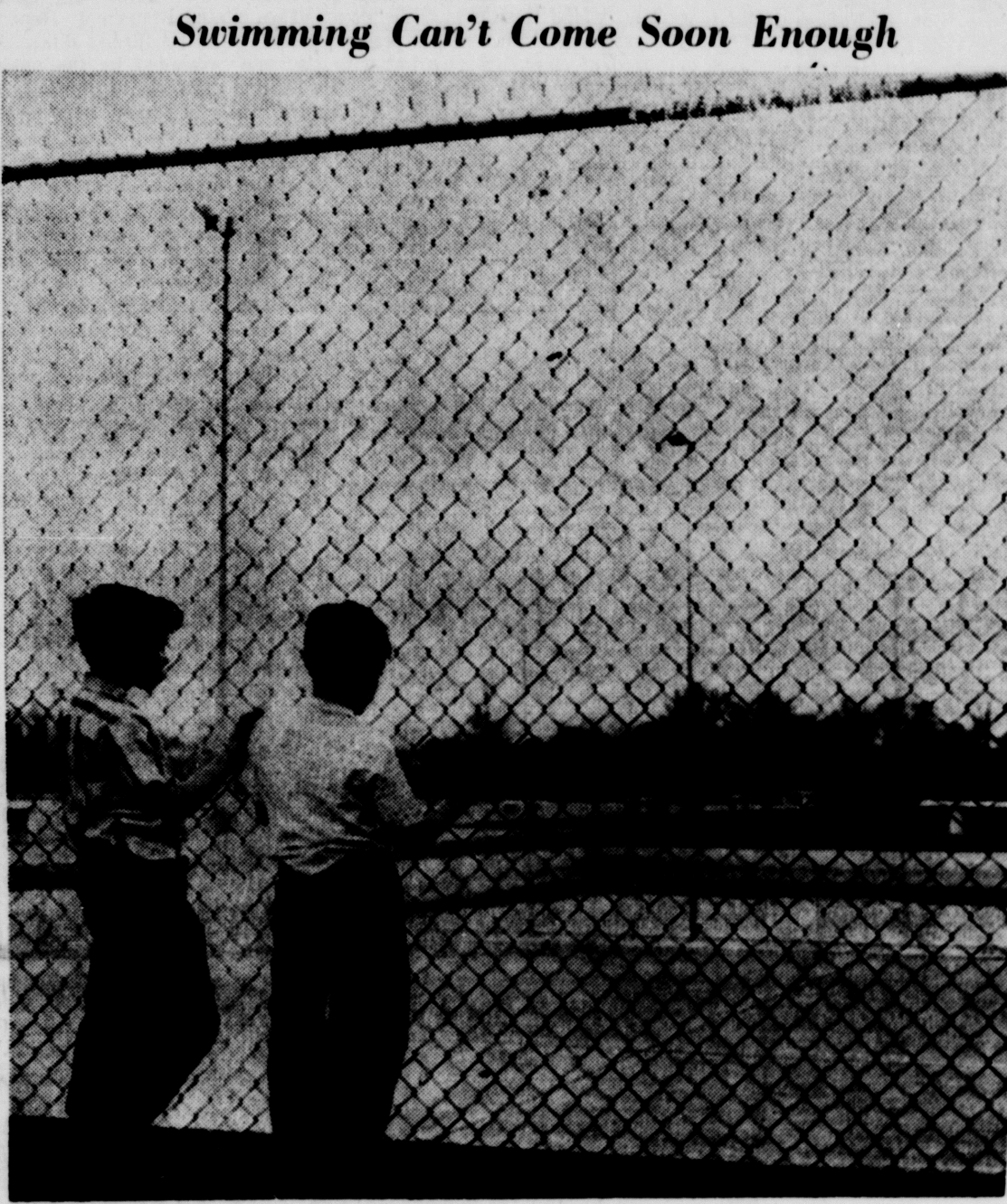
Faillace, while attempting to beat out the flames and retrieve some of the betting slips, suffered burns of the arms. He was treated later by a Pennell physician and permitted to continue on duty.

As police crashed through the front doors of the one-story dwelling owned by Schiavoni, the suspects ran into the bedroom where they started to burn the betting slips.

\$1 to \$10

Bets taken over the phone by police ranged from \$1 to \$10 and were placed by callers who identified themselves by first names or nicknames such as Butch, Toni, Nicki, or Whitey.

Schiavoni and Mancini were released in \$500 bail each by Justice of the Peace Eugene Spadaccino of Bristol Borough, pending grand jury action.



Swimming Can't Come Soon Enough

Wistful is the word of John (left) and William Kralle, of Venice Ave., Bristol, as they gaze longingly at Bucks County's Silver Lake Pool in Bristol Township. The unseasonably warm

temperature yesterday had both youngsters and adults anticipating the prospect of summer recreation. (Courier-Times Photo)

Hearings To Start Within Two Weeks

A Federal Grand Jury will begin a probe within two weeks of alleged malpractices involving trash collection in Bucks County and Philadelphia, it was revealed today by a government source.

The source would not give the nature of the investigation or what led to it. He said only, "Our grand juries, unlike city grand juries, have the power to return indictments as well as make reports."

The Federal Grand Jury will conduct the investigation in the Federal Courthouse, 9th and Chestnut Sts., Philadelphia.

No Comment

The government attorney is to be John Hughes of the Anti-Trust Division of the Department of Justice. Hughes would neither confirm or deny the probe. The FBI in Philadelphia also declined comment.

2 Injured In Double Blast In Bristol

Two workers were injured last night in a double explosion that rocked the dust packing room of the Superior Zinc Co., Radcliffe St., Bristol.

The two workers, who were in the room at the time of the explosions, were taken to Delaware Valley Hospital and treated for burns, but both returned to work.

The first explosion occurred at 8:10 p.m. Zinc dust in a collector exploded, setting fire to loose dust nearby.

Second Blast

Three minutes later, just as the Bristol Consolidated Fire Department trucks were pulling in to the plant, there was a second explosion.

There were 20 night shift workers in the plant at the time, but only two were near the collector when it exploded.

The two men, John Langston, 27, of 501 Bass St., Bristol, and Harold Rosendorf, 42, of 314 W. Richardson Ave., Langhorne, were both taken to hospitals by the Bucks County Rescue Squad.

Another worker in the building at the time said:

"Dust Flying Everywhere"

"The first I knew was that I heard an explosion from the dust collector. I was at the other end of the building, and I couldn't see anything because the dust was flying everywhere. Some of it was on fire."

The burning dust set fire to parts of the 50-foot high roof and to woodwork inside the shed.

Firemen could not use water on the burning dust inside the shed because the powerful jets (Continued on Page 3, Col. 5)

Good Evening!

License plate sticker deadline extended.

Sec. of Rev. Smith not sure how far beyond March 31 the deadline goes, but from the way things are operating in Harrisburg at the moment there could be some question about car owners getting their tags before next Christmas.

It's hard to understand why they allow things to get into such a mess. A self-respecting business operating that way would be out of business in a week. We nearly have to assume government is self-respecting.

All at once it's summer.

Mercury bounces up to 79 yesterday and more of the same bouncing today and do not let us hear anyone say this isn't exquisite.

All right, those few showers expected tonight and a bit cooler climatic due tomorrow will merely make the grass green. Maybe we could escape that traditional pre-Easter baby blizzard after all?

Simply lovely weather for dreaming.

Dreaming, we mean, about that almost astonishing Dream Vacation to Europe the Courier-Times is planning and about which you will hear increasingly more as the days roll by. Honestly, is there anyone in Lower Bucks who wouldn't like to leisurely visit Lisbon, Madrid, Rome, West Berlin, Copenhagen and, to top it off, Paris?

July 13 the big TWA 707 jet airliner takeoff date. Start your planning now!

Incidentally, now's the time, too, for getting your membership in the Levittown Public Recreation Association in good standing.

Subscription fee of \$20 per family same as last year and no family could find a better recreational bargain, which includes use of five magnificent swimming pools, in the whole land.

All righty. Join up.

You need to go on relief? Turn off the TV set.

Branching out too fast is a sure way to find yourself on a limb.

Drive carefully, please.

After Falls Request

Bucks OKs Trial For Polio Clinics

The Bucks County Board of Commissioners voted today to give the polio inoculation clinics a trial before making a decision about reinstating the immunization program in the schools. The board will decide on April 30 after checking the response to the first two public clinics, April 20 and 27.

Today's decision came after an executive session in Doylestown with Dr. William Meyer, head of

the Bucks County Health Department, and Isaac Ben Ezra, chairman of the Lower Bucks Committee for the Prevention of Polio.

Reasons Given

Ben Ezra claimed expansion of the clinics would curtail the polio immunization program. Dr. Meyer contended the clinics would enable adults as well as preschool children to get shots. He claimed these were the least-immunized groups.

Earlier, Ben Ezra and Milton Berkes, chairman of the Falls Township supervisors, presented a resolution to the commissioners urging them to continue the school program. The resolution was passed last night by the Falls board at the request of Ben Ezra.

French Miners, Police Clash

PARIS (UPI)—Police and striking coal miners clashed briefly today in the Lorraine town of Carling. Several miners were bruised in the scuffle.

The miners central strike committee, fearing more serious trouble if the 26-day-old miners' walk-out continues, immediately renewed its plea to the strikers to maintain discipline.

The incident was one of very few that have taken place since the strike began in a bid to force the government to meet the miners' demands for an 11 per cent pay increase and reduced hours of work.

It was touched off when strike pickets were appealing to administrative workers in the town to stay away from work.

Warm Breezes Break Record

The weatherman confirmed a lot of suspicions today when he reported that yesterday's balmy breezes brought with them a record-breaking 78 degree temperature.

The previous high for the date was set in 1959 when the thermometer reached 75.

The unusually high temperatures are to continue today, with another reading in the mid 70s, but showers tonight will bring a cooling trend. The predicted high for tomorrow is only 60.

However Spring rains and thunder showers today soaked the warm eastern half of the nation.

Rain threatened to worsen the already serious flooding in southwestern Wisconsin where the spring thaw has caused the Kickapoo River to spill over its banks, closing highways and schools.

In New York City, the temperature rose to 79 degrees at 4 p.m. (Continued on Page 3, Col. 7)

\$755,244 Is Approved

Falls Budget Omits Coin-Machine Taxes

The 1963 Falls Township budget of \$755,244 was adopted last night at a special meeting of the Board of Supervisors, but without the controversial tax on coin-operated machines.

The proposed tax was dropped when it was learned the township would receive \$9,000 more from other sources than previously anticipated: \$8,000 on real estate assessment based on revised figures from the Board of Revision of Taxes, and \$1,000 in liquid fuels tax allocation.

The proposed tax was bitterly opposed at a recent meeting of the supervisors by tavern, restaurant and gas station owners who claimed they were taxed enough already.

Other Questions

At last night's meeting, Milton Berkes, chairman of the supervisors, said other questions had

arisen since. He said there was a question whether coin-operated machines owned by non-profit organizations should be taxed. He said the township was also in doubt about the legality of taxing machines which dispense food.

Berkes said the board would make a study of these points with the possibility of instituting the tax at a later date.

The \$755,244 budget calls for a half - mill increase in real estate taxes, bringing the total municipal tax to eight mills. This means an owner of a \$10,000 home will pay about \$1.70 more in taxes. The raise was needed, according to the board, to offset the approximate \$21,000 loss due to the lowered assessment of U. S. Steel's Fairless Works.

Charges of "illegal action in the budget" were leveled prior to (Continued on Page 3, Col. 2)

Bucks' Answer: Conservation District

Top Soil Dwindles Since Penn's Days

(Editor's Note: This is the first of a two-part series on the Bucks County Soil Conservation District, and the problems it faces.)

By JIM STANTON
Courier-Times Staff Writer

In 1955, Hurricane Diane brought torrential rains to Bucks County causing more than \$15-300,000 damage to homes, farms and industry.

Some 90 homes were demolished, another 2,500 flooded by swollen rivers and streams.

Another \$1.2 million in damages was caused to public facilities and utilities.

A recurrence of the 1955 flood would produce damages exceed-

ing \$1.5 million to the Neshaminy Watershed alone, according to Edward Miller, executive director of the Watershed Association.

Average Toll

In the watershed, flooding still continues to exact an annual average toll of \$235,000 in damages.

In the 280 years since Billy Penn first set foot in this area, there have been a number of Dianas, some of a greater, some of a lesser ferocity than the 1955 class.

They have had a telling effect on the top soil of Bucks County.

When Penn came to this area

to acquire his heritage, there were several feet of a top soil. Now there are only several inches.

Public Concern

The conservation of soil resources and the control and prevention of soil erosion became a matter of public concern in Bucks County. Many rural land owners were asking the county government for help.

On April 24, 1961, help came. It came in the form of a resolution passed by the county commissioners. The resolution declared the county to be a Soil Conservation District.

The district was organized to conserve soil and water resources to assist in watershed protection and flood prevention, to prevent damages to dams and reservoirs, to help in maintaining the navigability of rivers, to preserve woodlands and wild life, to protect public lands and preserve the tax base—in short, to protect and promote the health, safety and general welfare of the people of Bucks County.

The district is a local subdivision of state government and operates under the supervision of the State Soil Conservation Commission. (Continued on Page 5)

Extend Auto Deadline

HARRISBURG (UPI)—State Revenue Secretary Theodore B. Smith Jr. has extended the March 31 deadline for 1963 automobile registrations due to "a combination of processing problems."

Smith said yesterday the length of the extension would be announced March 30.

Similar extensions were made last January for driver's license renewals and motor vehicle inspections.

Smith said Motor Vehicle Bureau personnel "could not possibly process what we have on hand and what will arrive by mail through the balance of the week."

A Revenue Department spokesman said the bureau expects to have received a total of 3.8 million applications by April 1, adding 1.5 million applications — or 40 per cent of the anticipated total—had been processed as of Monday.

Smith estimated that about 100,000 licenses could be processed each day and that approximately 1,350,000 car owners had not sent in their renewal forms.

"The delay is not caused by any one factor, but by a combination of processing problems that we were faced with when I assumed the office of secretary," he said.

Smith also criticized the bureau's processing methods.

"For years, the number of vehicles licensed in the state has been climbing, but the Bureau of Motor Vehicles has not modernized and expanded in a manner which would have permitted us to process 150,000 or even 200,000 applications a day."

What's Doing On The Inside?

What will Secretary of State Dean Rusk and the Russian ambassador talk about today? What effect will the Cuban situation have in their discussion of Berlin? See Page 7.

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Attorney Declares Park Land Bought At Fair Price

New Post For Fullam Unconfirmed

Reports that Bucks County Judge John B. Fullam will be appointed to one of two vacancies on the U.S. District Court in Philadelphia were unconfirmed today as Democratic County Chairman John T. Welsh said he knows of no such appointment.

Welsh, when asked about the report said, "What again?"

Welsh said, "this has cropped up before. If it is true, then I have not been advised of it and as county chairman I would expect to be notified about it."

Asked if he thought Bucks County District Attorney Paul R. Beckert had "the inside track" on Fullam's present judgeship if he should be appointed to the district court, Welsh said, "I'm hardly in a position to answer that question."

Up To Governor

Welsh said that if Fullam did get the district court appointment, the appointment of his successor for the remainder of the year "would be up to Gov. William Scranton."

The report regarding Fullam's appointment also named former Lt. Gov. John Morgan Davis for the second of two district court vacancies. Davis has served as a Common Pleas Court judge before serving under the Lawrence administration.

Fullam has had the backing of Sen. Joseph P. Clark while Davis was supported by Philadelphia Congressman William J. Green. Both are Democrats and both have been reported acceptable choices by Attorney Gen. Robert F. Kennedy.

Births

Lower Bucks County Hospital

March 24

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Fedor, 28 Quay Road Levittown, boy.

March 25

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Daniels, 1816 Orthodox St. Phila., boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Zubey, 240 Wyandotte Road Fairless Hills, boy.

Mr. and Mrs. William Brown, 8 Catalpa Lane, Levittown, girl.

Mr. and Mrs. James Callon, 3116 Moore Ave., Eddington, girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Rhoades, 44 Woodbine Road, Levittown, boy.

Mr. and Mrs. George Aubley, 19 Cobalt Ridge Drive S. Levittown, boy.

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LBA's Fashion Show Slated For Tonight

The Levittown Businessmen's Association fashion spectacle opens this evening at 8:30 at the Community Building in the Levittown Shop-A-Rama.

Over 70 models will display the latest in fashions from New York, Paris, London, Rome and Fifth Avenue, making this affair the largest ever held in the short but exciting history of the LBA, according to R. W. Deissler, President.

One of the highlights of the evening will be the appearance of Bill Bircher of local radio fame. Bircher will model a business suit from Mally's Men's Shop and will be a judge.

Commentary Set

Commentary this year will be by Ralph and Barbara, well-known radio interviewing team through the courtesy of the Philadelphia National Bank.

In addition to the first 500 women receiving free a \$3 gift of Tour Eiffel perfume, the LBA will present as a door prize a luxurious autumn haze mink stole. This stole has been secured by the LBA from Pomeroy's Fur Salon and was selected by Philip Scheiner, the merchandise manager of that department.

Live music will be provided by Curt Weiler's trio from the Chez Odette in New Hope.

Decorations

Decorations for the stage and run way will be by Fred Colman of Pomeroy's and lighting by Paul Hosage of Hosage Electric Company.

The production has been coordinated by Mrs. John Hughes, Federated Women's Club of Levittown, Mrs. C. Robert Appel, president and Mrs. Ann Jordan, special events chairman.

Because of the limited seating the public is urged to leave children at home, as the show is planned for adults' taste and interests, Deissler said.

Registrars Are Listed

Bucks County's traveling registrars will be in Falls Township today and Warminster Township tomorrow.

They will be in the vacant store at Fairless Hills Shopping Center today and at the Warminster Municipal Building tomorrow between 2 and 9 p.m.

April 1 is the last day on which registrations will be taken from voters wishing to vote in the primary elections on May 21.

Registrations will also be accepted in the County Administration Building, Doylestown, tomorrow evening between 7 and 9 p.m.

Knock On Any Door

WEST HOLLYWOOD, Calif. (UPI) Sheriff's detectives failed to nab comedian Lenny Bruce early today, but took into custody on narcotics charges two of his shapely tenants and their two men friends.

Booked on suspicion of possession of marijuana were blonde Diane Lee Skolyn, 20, and brunette Beverly Jean Brown, 20, both of West Hollywood; Larry Lloyd James, 23, and Bruce N. Thomas, 22, both of North Hollywood.

Deputies said they found marijuana debris in two sandwich bags discarded in a wastebasket and a marijuana cigarette in a bedroom ashtray.

Miss Skolyn, an unemployed telephone operator, and Miss Brown, a statuesque fashion model, rent the upper floor of Bruce's home. The detectives mistakenly knocked on their door while looking for Bruce and searched the apartment when they became suspicious.

Bruce was sought after deputies received a commitment order from Chicago authorities. Bruce was convicted in Chicago of using obscene language in his nightclub act. He was to have been in Chicago yesterday to appeal his case, but his mother told detectives he was in San Francisco.

The comedian, famed for his "sick" humor, also awaits trial here on narcotics possession, obscenity and assault charges.

Chief Brooke Suffers Burns

New Hope Police Chief William Brooke, 32, suffered burns of the right hand yesterday when he tried to put out a fire in the back of a pickup truck he was driving on Enlie Road, Bristol Township.

Brooke, a former township police officer, was taking trash from his former home in Indian Creek to a dump, when he discovered the blaze, which apparently started when someone tossed a burning cigarette into the trash.

He tried to extinguish the flames himself and received second degree burns.

Firemen from Levittown Fire Company No. 2 quickly put the fire out. The truck was not damaged.

Brooke is still a member of the fire company.

He was taken to the hospital by the Levittown - Fairless Hills Rescue Squad. The incident occurred shortly after 2 p.m.

Brooke now lives at 49 Yorke Road, New Hope.

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of beautiful Rome at your own leisure. And after dinner, the opera performance, "Bath of Caracalla."

On To West Berlin

Then on to West Berlin by fast plane on Sunday, July 21 with luxury accommodations at the Hotel Steinplatz. You'll spend an evening at leisure and after breakfast the next morning take a tour of the western sector of the city. In the afternoon — and again after dinner at the hotel — hours to spend at your own pleasure.

Copenhagen is your next stop as you plane to Denmark on Tuesday, July 23 where you will stay at the Hotel Richmond. On Wednesday in the charming capital of Denmark you will see Christianborg Castle, the Thorvaldsen Museum, the National

Costs Include Appraisal Of Entire Area

More than half the land needed for the proposed 4,500-acre State park in Upper Bucks County has been purchased, and the \$4 million allocation will probably cover the cost of purchasing the remainder.

Joseph Atkinson, attorney for the General State Authority, said this today when he denied claims that the GSA was paying nearly double the fair market price for the properties needed for the park.

Reports had claimed that by Jan. 30 only 90 properties had been bought, at a cost of over \$2 million, while the fair market value of these properties was only \$1.1 million.

These properties totaled 1,800 acres, the reports claimed, leaving 34 properties totaling 2,200 acres to be purchased with the remaining \$1.9 million.

Area Appraised

Atkinson said that although \$2 million has so far been spent, this figure includes the cost of appraising the entire area of the proposed park. The 94 properties purchased by Jan. 30 include the largest properties in the area, he said.

The park, which has not yet been named, is situated along Tobiackon Creek in Haycock, Nockamixon, East Rockhill, and Bedminster Townships.

Claims that the GSA has spent more than half its allocation and purchased less than half the acreage are based on wrong figures, Atkinson said.

"We feel that these claims have no basis in fact," Atkinson declared. "The figures are arrived at by basing the fair market value on the tax assessment figures. The method that we use is to hire local appraisers, who submit their appraisal of the land values to us with reasons for estimating its worth, and we operate on the basis of these figures."

Different Appraisers

"Some of the properties in the proposed park area have been assessed as many as four or more times by different appraisers," Atkinson added.

A total of 182 properties lie within the area of the proposed park, which will be the first regional one in a state-wide network to be created within the next 10 years. It is part of Project 70, a program for an enlarged State Park system.

Atkinson said that he was confident the rest of the properties needed would be purchased well within the \$4 million allocation.

He added that the GSA was preparing a detailed reply to the claims.

2 Injured In

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would have spread the dust further round the building.

Ladders Onto Roof

They ran ladders up onto the roof and were able to put out the flames on the outside with water. Inside, they used saws and axes to cut away the burning timber, and then used foam.

The 300-foot long shed was a corrugated metal roof, and is 150 feet wide.

George Dupont, general manager of the plant, said that the building was not badly damaged by the blasts, but it will be a day or two before the plant gets back on schedule.

The plant employs 70 workers.

Investigation Today

The 150 firemen who helped put out the fire were directed by Deputy Fire Chief Alfred Bobbs. He said that an investigation would be held today to determine the cause of the two explosions. Bucks County Fire Marshal Fred Hibbs will take part.

All the Bristol Borough fire companies responded. The Croydon, Edgely, Bristol Township 3rd District, and Levittown Fire Co. No. 2 stood by.

The fire was out by 9:30 p.m.



Miss Pennsylvania, Penny Limeman, is shown at the Bristol Motor Inn during last night's visit to a meeting of the Lower Bucks County chapter of the American Business Clubs. Discussing the Miss Universe contest to

be held starting April 24 under the sponsorship of the club are (from left) Stephen Toth, ABC club president; and Harvey Taylor, contest committeeman.

Taxi Control Bill Is Urged By Falls Twp.

Falls Township has asked State Assemblyman James J. A. Gallagher to introduce a bill giving the township powers to license taxicab owners and operators.

The request was made in the wake of a cab operator's claim that a 1961 township ordinance licensing and regulating owners and operators was not legal. He contended that second class townships have not been granted specific powers by legislation to regulate taxicabs.

Obtained Injunction

The operator had been refused a license and in court action which followed, obtained an injunction preventing the township from enforcing the ordinance until the case was decided.

"We believe we should be granted the power to license cabs and operators," a township spokesman said, "so we can make sure all cabs are safe and clean and operators are competent and law-abiding."

In a letter to Gallagher, the township claimed such regulating powers would lead to increased cab business since people would have greater confidence in cab owners and operators.

Typhoid Fever Cases Increase

LOS ANGELES (UPI) — Two more possible typhoid fever victims today brought to 21 the number of confirmed or suspected cases in a recent outbreak stemming from a teen-age party.

The latest victims, 5 and 19 years old, were admitted Monday to General Hospital where 14 of the cases, 8 of them confirmed, remain under treatment.

The city health department said one of the victims had not yet been traced to the Feb. 16 birthday party in nearby Pacoima where a carrier of the disease helped prepare food.

Croydon Man Acquitted

Arthur D. Starnes, 28, of 923 Wyoming Ave., Croydon, was acquitted by a Bucks County Jury yesterday on charges of raping his aunt during a paralytic seizure, she claimed.

Starnes was arrested in January by Bristol Township police on charges brought by his aunt.

Commissioners Approve

Andrews Wins Race On Fuel Tax Plan

Minority Commissioner Adolph A. Andrews, who is battling Milton Berkes for the Democratic nomination for county commissioner won the battle of the resolutions this morning. The county commissioners adopted Andrew's proposal to press for legislation that would give Bucks

an equitable share in the liquid fuel tax revenue.

The action took place at the commissioner's meeting at the Administration Building, Doylestown 30 minutes before Berkes himself came to the meeting a similar proposal.

Under the resolution, Bucks County would get an estimated \$200,000 in state funds for use on township roads and highways.

Present System

The present distribution system is based on gasoline sales in the county. Although Bucks County's population has tripled since 1930, the system which was devised at that time has still not been changed.

Berkes laughed when the commissioners told him that Andrews had already made the proposal. However, he did give copies of his prepared press release to newsmen. The release was prepared by the Bucks County Democratic Organization and quotes Berkes and running-mate Walter S. Farley. Both have the organization's endorsement.

Hiring Women Costs More

WASHINGTON (UPI)—An industrialist told a House labor subcommittee Monday that it costs his firm an extra 30 cents an hour to employ a woman. He said that amounted to an extra outlay of \$4.8 million last year.

W. Boyd Owen, vice president for personnel of the Owens-Illinois Glass Co., appeared in opposition to legislation that would require employers in interstate commerce to equalize pay rates of men and women doing work of equal character and skill.

Owen said if Congress did pass an equal pay bill, it should take into account higher employment costs for women. "Our employment costs are substantially higher in employing females than in employing males," Owen said in his prepared testimony. "Among the factors to which such increased costs are attributable (are) greater absenteeism, greater labor turnover, higher cost of lunch and rest periods, higher cost of health and welfare benefits, higher cost of special facilities."

Owen said costs to provide and maintain lounge, washroom and toilet facilities "... including the costs of extra matron service and of providing special supplies" came to \$159,525 a year.

Warm Breezes

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EST, Monday and shattered a high of 77 for the day set in 1913.

Boston baked in a 78-degree heat wave Monday only one degree lower than Miami's high of 79. The reading tied a 53-year record in Boston.

Grass Fire Rages In Falls

Several acres of grass and brush went up in flames this afternoon, when fire spread rapidly across fields on both sides of Tyburn Road, Falls Township.

The fire, which sent clouds of dense smoke billowing into the sky covered an area from Old Ford Mill Road down almost as far as U.S. Steel's Fairless Works.

3 Companies

Three fire companies, Levittown No. 1, Falls Township, and Fairless Hills, fought the blaze. In an effort to stop it spreading the firemen started smaller fires near the road.

With the grass dry in record breaking temperatures, it burned rapidly. Firemen were kept busy as fresh fires broke out in different parts of the field.

No houses were threatened by the fire, but strong winds fanned the flames. The fire began late this morning, and at press time was still going on.

Weather

NATION'S WEATHER MAP
MUCH ABOVE NORMAL
FORECAST: Fair this morning, becoming cloudy this afternoon. High today in mid 70s. Cloudy with possible thundershowers tonight. Low tonight in the 50s. Tomorrow will have gradual clearing and not so warm. High tomorrow about 60.

High today: 75.
Low tonight: 55.
High yesterday: 78 (new record)
Low yesterday: 43.
Low this morning: 51.

Sunset tonight: 6:17 p.m.
Sunrise tomorrow: 5:52 a.m.

Conscientious Boy To Be Lions' Guest

A 15-year-old Courier-Times carrier boy who saved to buy a Braille subscription to Boy's Life magazine for a blind friend will

be honored by Levittown Lions Club on Monday night.

Bill Rex, 30 Yellow Wood Drive, Levittown, saved Christmas tips and money earned on his route to buy the subscription.

Will Be Honored

He will be honored at the Lions' Father-Son-Daughter Night, to be held at the Glen Lake Inn, at 7:15 p.m.

His father, William M. Rex, will attend. Others invited are Don C. Hayman, Courier-Times circulation director, and Bob Goldsmith, manager of Bill's district.

A magician will entertain.

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WASHINGTON (UPI)—A Senate banking subcommittee today approved a bill to authorize construction of new mint facilities in Philadelphia after hearing that the nation faces a shortage of coins.

It was approved without dissent in a short closed session of the group. Robert A. Wallace, assistant Treasury secretary, and mint director Eva Adams said a new \$17 million mint in Philadelphia will have first priority.

The two Treasury witnesses testified that the Philadelphia facilities, built at the turn of the century, are obsolete. Miss Adams said the new mint, planned for construction near historic Independence Hall, should save \$400,000 a year in operating costs according to the estimates of a consulting firm.

Miss Adams testified that, from a total of 497 million coins in fiscal year 1960 the mint's production has swelled to 3.5 billion in fiscal 1962 "and ran out, as you know," she said pennies, nickels and quarters are all scarce.

Wallace told newsmen that increasing use of coin operated vending machines, parking machines and the like — plus the growth of the population and of the economy — have apparently caused the coin shortage which could reach serious proportions if action is not taken.

Rep. Byron G. Rogers, D-Colo., testified briefly at the short hearing and stressed that the people in Denver want to make sure the mint there remains in operation. Sen. Joseph S. Clark, D-Pa., though not a subcommittee member, presided after Chairman A. Willis Robertson, D-Va., left the session.

Reds To Defy 'Hate' Ban

RIO DE JANEIRO (UPI) — Communist leaders today defied a state government ban on their scheduled "hate America" rally tonight and said it would be held despite threats of mass arrests.

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A Communist spokesman reported the arrival without incident of an Argentine delegation aboard a chartered aircraft despite Gov. Carlos Lacerda's threat to arrest them as they landed. A Belgian "intellectual," Isabel Blum, also arrived to attend the Communist congress.

Going in Circles

By Roger Kohn



Grover C. Shetline, Sr., the Cornwells Heights man who has been driving for 60 years without an accident, caused quite a stir with his remarks about state inspections and modern day driving.

He wishes to make it clear, however, that he doesn't disapprove of car inspections in principle — his chief complaint is the way they are conducted.

One inspection a year is fine, he says, as long as the inspection station does the job properly. The trouble is that very often they don't, he says.

Shetline, who is 77, and lives at 2346 Center Ave., recently brought us a list of the cars he has driven and worked on since 1903. Some of the names are familiar, many have long ceased to exist.

How many people remember these electric-powered cars — Bailey, Bentley, Baker, Bausch-Lang, and Waverly? Perhaps you are more familiar with steam-powered autos, like the Coffin, Stanley, Doble, Detrick, White, Lane, Locomobile, and Stanhope.

Between 1900 and 1912, Shetline was familiar with nearly 100 different makes of cars and trucks which are no longer produced. Some of them, such as Daimler, Rolls-Royce, Fiat, Mercedes-Benz, and Austin, were European, and the companies are still producing cars.

Many others are no longer in business — such as Packard, Pierce-Arrow, Graham, E. R. Thomas and Peerless.

'The Four Musketeers' At Makefield School



Four costumed students at Makefield Elementary School in Lower Makefield, who are dressed like "four musketeers," rehearse with their teacher Mrs. Rosemary Stubbs for a music festival "Disney Delights." The four are (from left) Cindy Heinzelman, Doug Hendrick, Kathy Ing-

britsen, and Gary Salup, all of Mrs. Martha Jane Brown's first grade class. The festival, jointly sponsored by Yardley and Makefield Schools, will honor Walt Disney's 25th year of film entertainment on Friday at 8 p.m. in Charles Boehm School auditorium. (Courier-Times Photo)

On Liquor Charge

New Hope Man Fined, Nabbed In Makefield

Over 600 pounds of ballast in the trunk of his car cost a New Hope man \$165.41 yesterday in Bucks County Criminal Court.

Robert K. Stern of Great Oaks Road was returning home from Washington, D.C. last March 1 when he was arrested in Lower Makefield by Patrolman Charles E. Ronaldo who stopped him and asked to look in his car trunk.

Stern testified yesterday that

Ronaldo thought he was carrying a safe in his trunk because his car looked weighted down in the back.

It was testified that Ronaldo found not only 600 pounds of ballast but three and one half cases of whiskey in the trunk.

Stern testified he had gone to Washington on a business trip and on returning spotted a store outside Washington which was selling liquor at bargain rates.

He said he did not go to Washington to purchase liquor.

Before fining Stern, Judge Edwin H. Satterthwaite said that the defendant was "a victim of circumstances to some extent and also poor judgment on his part."

Stern who entered a guilty plea to a charge of transporting liquor illegally was fined \$100 by the judge. He was ordered to pay \$65.41 in costs.

The maximum penalty is a \$100 fine or one month in jail or both.

Grandview Sets Cub Pack Film

A film showing about Cub Scouting will be the program for the next meeting of the Grandview Civic Association of Morrisville at 7:30 p.m., Tuesday, April 2.

President Salvatore Rossetti said the film is about how a community goes about organizing a cub scout pack.

Parents who are interested are encouraged to attend, he said. The film will be shown at the Grandview Elementary School, Morrisville. There is no need to bring the children this night, he added.

They're Planning A Supper



A four-woman planning committee of the Morrisville Baseball Auxiliary examine an un-covered dish in preparing for a covered dish supper to be held at 6:30 p.m. on April 8 at the American Legion Home, 215 W. Bridge St., Morrisville. They are (from left) Mrs. Anthony Russo, Mrs.

Lyman Phillips, Mrs. William Pogany and Mrs. Kenneth Traubz, chairman of the supper. Following the supper, there will be a film and a regular business meeting conducted by the auxiliary president, Mrs. Joseph Danbury. (Courier-Times Photo)

Dog Killed As Boiler Bursts

A dog was killed last night when a boiler exploded in the basement of a three-story apartment farm building on Taylorsville Road, Lower Makefield.

Sgt. Charles Ronaldo, who investigated, said a faulty safety valve caused the boiler to explode. The damage was confined to the boiler.

The structure, owned by William Black, is an old farm house which has been converted to an apartment building.

None of the three people who reportedly live in the building was injured. The explosion occurred at 9:30 p.m. at the building located near the new Scudder Falls Bridge.

Auxiliary Plans Novelty Party

The Morrisville Baseball Auxiliary will hold a novelty party on May 18 at the Holy Trinity Church hall, Morrisville.

President Mrs. Joseph Danbury said that the party will be under the direction of the ways and means committee.

A used car contributed by Simpson Chevrolet, will be given away as a door prize. The church hall is located on Stockham Ave.

The party will benefit the auxiliary, which supports the three baseball leagues in Morrisville.

Legion Ladies Slate Meeting

The American Legion Auxiliary of Sanford-Diletto Unit 433 will hold a meeting at 8 p.m. Tuesday, in the Legion Home, 215 W. Bridge St., Morrisville.

President Mrs. Fred Duke will conduct the business meeting. All members are urged to attend, she said.

Congressional Help For Hero

ONARGA, Ill. (UPI) — Bataan survivor Noble Frank Smith and his wife had congressional help today in their struggle to avoid paying a wartime debt to the government.

Smith, a former Marine sergeant and now an Onarga farmer, says the government has billed him for \$1,421 for help given his war-stranded wife and son while he was trying to stay alive in Philippine prison camps.

The government first tried to get its money back in 1957, the Smiths said.

"We let that go," Mrs. Smith said. They received other bills. The last one, on Jan. 28, gave them 30 days to pay.

"I'd rather go to jail," Smith, 47, said.

Sen. Paul H. Douglas, D-Ill., said he would introduce a bill in Congress to cancel the debt.

"The government may have the letter of the law on its side," Douglas said, "but it does not have justice on its side."

Rep. Leslie C. Arends, R-Ill., wrote a letter to Secretary of State Dean Rusk. Arends said it looked to him like the debt should now be forgotten.

While Mrs. Viola Smith was stranded in Shanghai during the war she signed "about 32" notes for the aid. She said she was told "it was just a formality."

Taxes Sliced Second Time

An average cut of approximately \$10 in municipal taxes this year is scheduled for Lower Southampton as taxes dropped for the second consecutive year.

Three-tenths of a mill will be cut from the 1962 level of 11 and eight-tenths to bring 1963's tax bill to eleven and five-tenths mills.

That is well below the high of 13 and five tenths of 1961, and represents a municipal tax cut of more than \$60 over a two-year stretch for the average home priced in the neighborhood of \$12,000.

For the first time in 10 years building in the township has not passed the \$1,000,000 mark. But the steady increase in assessed valuation and the work of tax enumerator Walter Schoffstall have combined to make a tax cut possible according to reports. The news of the tax break was announced during the board of supervisors meeting in the township building last night, by Chairman Harry Fritz.

The supervisors changed the published budget public hearing date from tomorrow night to Monday evening, "to make it more convenient for the public to attend," according to Fritz.

The budget has been steadily chipped away since an early forecast, made off the cuff, put it as high as \$400,000. The estimated amount, not yet approved, is now down to \$315,000.

Yardley Youth Presents Talk

Robert Barchi, 16, of 1910 Woodland Drive, Yardley, recently participated in a junior academy of science program at Franklin Institute, Philadelphia.

Robert, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry J. Barchi, is a student at St. Joseph's Preparatory School, Philadelphia. He gave a 10 minute oral talk on his science project.

The science project, titled "The Affects of and Property of the Drug Tolseral Carbamate," was designed by him at home under the guidance of his teacher, Father Stephen Garber.

He was also invited to present the talk on his project at the state convention of junior academies to be held at Hershey, Pa., April 26-27.

Lower Makefield taxpayers will have to pay roughly the same amount of taxes this year as they did in 1962.

A 1963 budget of \$350,098 was adopted by the Board of Supervisors last night, calling for a

10 mill tax structure. An average homeowner, with a \$15,000 house assessed at \$5,000, would pay \$50 in taxes William H. Struwe, township manager, calculated.

During questioning by the audience, the board admitted it might have lowered the taxes by one mill this year.

Neal J. Hansen, who is running for the GOP nomination for supervisor against incumbent Supervisor Peter Campbell, questioned the board on the budget.

Hansen indicated he'd lower the taxes if elected in the May Primaries. The all-Republican board consists of Campbell, chairman; Supervisors Russell Carter and William H. Mackensen Jr.

The new budget also stipulates a salary increase for all 24 township employees, consisting of \$250 each, with the exception of William H. Struwe, township manager.

The 10 mill rate does not reflect an additional assessment of .3 mills (three cents per \$100 of assessed value) for fire hydrant service from the Yardley Water Co. Homeowners on Arborlea St. will have to pay nine cents per front foot for street lights and the fee will be five cents per front foot for Westover St. and seven cents for Upper Yardley Road.

Of the total \$350,098 budget, \$35,753 will be drawn from last year's cash balance, and \$189,575 will be raised through taxation. Other sources include \$3,800 from back taxes and \$120,970 from miscellaneous sources, such as state and county aid for roads.

During the public session, several persons spoke on budget proposals. Besides Hansen, Otto E. Plequette of Taylorsville Road demanded to know why his taxes had increased 65 per cent and still he was not getting proper police patrolling the street where he lives.

He charged that trucks speed along Taylorsville Road after leaving and entering Scudder Falls Bridge. The board promised to have the police department put extra patrols on the roadway.

Ralph W. Manning of 15 Del Rio Drive, a member of the Yardley Library Board, asked the board whether a contribution had been allotted to the library.

Campbell informed him that an allotment of \$500, the same as in last year's budget, was allocated in the budget for the library. The special meeting which lasted 20 minutes was held in the Makefield Municipal Building. The budget was the only item on the agenda.

Variety Show Slated By PTA

A variety program will be given by the students at a meeting of the Morrisville Parent-Teacher Association at 8 o'clock tonight at Manor Park Elementary School, E. Cleveland Ave.

President Mrs. Russell Gindin said a brief business meeting will be held. Plans for a hat sale to be held April 6 at Morrisville High School auditorium will be discussed.

The program includes a rhythm band by the kindergarten, singing games by first grade, Spanish songs by second grade, a conversation song titled "Mr. Rabbitt" by third grade, health song by fourth grade and a puppet show by the fifth grade. All elementary teachers are assisting.

Cub Pack Sets Skit Nite Fete

Cub Scout Pack 3 of Morrisville will hold a special program Friday in fellowship hall at First Presbyterian Church, 771 N. Pennsylvania Ave.

Cubmaster William Pogany said two dens will entertain with special historical skits. The affair will begin at 7:30 p.m. All members and their parents are invited to attend, he said.

Dr. Ellin To Conduct CD Class

Dr. Victor B. Ellin, Civil Defense instructor of Morrisville, will conduct the final class in a current series of CD classes at 8 o'clock tonight at the VFW Home, 101 Hillcrest Ave., Morrisville.

His topic will be emergency childbirth in the event of nuclear attack. The course, sponsored by the Morrisville CD, is free and open to the public.

Dr. Ellin is a graduate of Morrisville High School, class of 1925. He also graduated from the University of Pennsylvania in 1929 and then attended Jefferson Medical College, graduating in 1933.

He has been most cooperative with the local Civil Defense Council, according to a spokesman. Dr. Ellin was in complete charge of a blood typing program sponsored by Morrisville CD in 1958.

Dr. Ellin is a life-time resident of Morrisville, with offices at 100 Union St.

The course, which began Jan. 8, has included a total of six classes on various phases of CD measures under nuclear attack conditions.

25 To Get Certificates The course, titled "Medical Self-Help" covers radiation, first aid and emergency childbirth. Each class was given by a different instructor.

Twenty-five persons are expected to receive certificates at the conclusion of the CD course tonight.

Edwin Price is CD director and Mrs. Ruth Clark and John W. Burgess are assistant directors.

Twist Driving Lawyers Out

PHILADELPHIA (UPI) — A group of lawyers trooped into Court Monday and demanded that either they or "Twist" music must go from a center city building.

Armed with a collection of "Twist" records, the attorneys serenaded Judge Leo Weinrott with what they regarded as that evidence they were unable to conduct their business with a musical accompaniment.

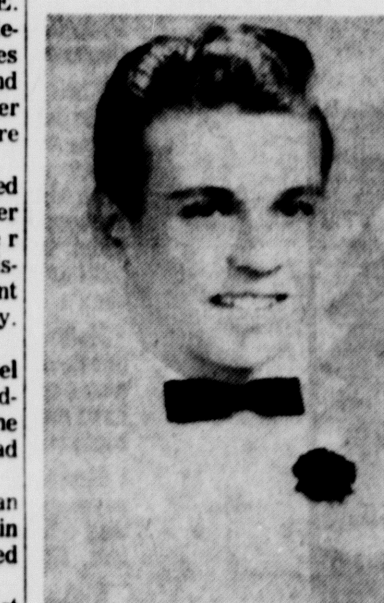
The seven-man law firm is located one floor under the Cameo recording studio, which is on the sixth floor of the Broad-Locust Building. The lawyers want the court to order the studio to move or have the owner of the building release the law firm from its lease.

"Weinrott listened to the records, asked for an encore of one and then told the attorneys to 'take it off.'"

"I think anybody who heard that would have a complaint," the judge said.

The hearing was continued.

Accepted



Robert Grodnicki, son of Mr. and Mrs. Steven Grodnicki of 239 Osborne Ave., Morrisville, has been accepted at Villanova University where he will major in biology this fall. He is a senior at Bishop Egan High School.

Future All-American?



Radio commentator Tom Moorehead (left) presents a plaque to David Yates of 78 Eventide Lane, Elberberry, Levittown, at Pennsbury High School in Lower Makefield, naming him end on the All-Delaware Valley football team.

Raiders Wondering Is Nevada Crooked?

CHICAGO (UPI) — The fat man in the silk suit pushes his way through the grim-faced bettors lining the crap table.

Sweat gathering at the temples, he waits his turn at the dice. He places 20 carefully-fingered silver dollars on the green felt space marked "come." He rolls an eight.

"Hey eight, eight, eight, comin' out on eight," chants the croupier.

The fat man flips the dice again. Six. Four. Nine. Six again. Then a Seven.

Leaves Disgusted He pushes his way from the table, disgusted, his eye catching a long row of \$10 chips won by a chap in his 40s.

Nothing unusual about this scene, you say.

It happens every day, from the glittering Nevada gambling spas to the tiny municipal casino in Forges Les Eaux, Normandy, from Mexico to Monaco.

Whether its cards or dice, or anything else, somebody's gotta win, somebody's gotta lose. It's the odds, maybe, or just luck. Maybe it is.

But a raid conducted by the Cook county sheriff's office suggests that maybe it isn't.

Led by Chief Investigator Richard Cain, detectives swooped down on a small firm just south of Chicago's loop which manufactures both legitimate and crooked gambling devices.

Inside they surprised four women painting cards with a chemical which renders secret markings visible only to a gambler wearing special contact lenses. The women, whom Cain called "artists," also "build" loaded dice from start to finish, he said.

They were taken into custody along with Paul Karnov, the owner of the K. C. Card Company.

Police hauled away four vans-full of gambling equipment, records, invoices and correspondence.

Nevada Casinos Contained in the haul, Cain said, were loaded and fixed dice

with the names of 17 posh Nevada casinos stamped on them. The invoices recorded shipments of "loaded dice and marked cards to persons and places in the 50 states and 30 foreign countries," he said.

Cain said his men "found letter space from purchasers in London, Paris, Monte Carlo, South America and Canada, not to mention correspondence between the firm and many U.S. military personnel."

"One of my men happened to answer the phone during the raid. The voice at the other end complained he hadn't received his 'cards, the marked ones with the mark on the diamond,'" Cain said.

In order to get correctly-fitted contact lenses, said Cain, gamblers would have optometrists take their eye measurements, then send the figures to Karnov's company, which would make the special lenses to specification, and ship them to the gamblers.

Cain said Karnov admitted to the Senate Rackets Committee in 1961 he was the biggest wholesaler of crooked gambling equipment in the world "Even puts out a catalog," Cain said.

The chairman of the Nevada Gaming Control Board, Edward Olsen, scoffs at the idea his state's wagering spas use crooked devices.

If anyone is victimized, it's the casino, Olsen said. "From experience, I would say that any dishonest gambling devices were probably ordered by persons who planned to use them in an attempt to cheat casinos," he declared.

But Olsen flew to Chicago to huddle with Cain and Sheriff Richard Ogilvie about it.

Duck Stamps

Except for printing and cost of sale, money from the sale of U.S. federal duck stamps goes for the acquisition and lease of waterfowl management areas throughout the nation.

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